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A MODERN PAPER.

Moral of the New York panic—The money that gambles is lost.

Congress hopes to adjourn by June 30. There is no objection to this among the people, we believe.

The bad season is nearly over. This will give statesmen an opportunity to clear their throats in time for the fall campaign.

The editor of *Punch* is paid \$15,000 a year. This is big pay, considering that all he has to do is to see that nothing funny gets into his paper.

Col. Fred Grant, formerly of Grant & Ward, is going to keep house in a flat, it is announced. One would think he had been flattened enough.

For unadulterated rot commend us to the articles which Mr. Jonquin Miller is now contributing to the American press.—*Washington Hatchet*.

Hear! hear! Hoo-roar! Hear! Ang-kooar.

P. McGunagle was one of the delegates to the prohibition convention. A man with a name that sounds like drinking out of a jug seems rather out of place at a prohibition convention.

A newspaper man was seen yesterday with a large roll of bills. He is under the surveillance of the police.—*Boston Post*.

Seems mighty queer that an editor can't go out to deliver a job of printing without being nabbed by the blue coated minions of despotic tyranny.

During a Washington fire last week Congressman Morrison threw a trunkful of papers out of a window, including his famous tariff bill. To the man who brought the bill up to him, smiling in anticipation of reward, the congressman said he was done with it, and he might keep the bill for his honesty. The man groaned.

The New York *Sun* seems to be losing its confidence. It opened its campaign with the bold announcement that "the republican party must go." Now it more quietly claims that "the republican party ought to go." By-and-by we shall expect Mr. Dana to almost make up his mind to consent that the gop can stay.

"A taxidermist in Reading, Pa., has 75,000 butterflies." Well, now he's got 'em what's he going to do with them? He can't wear them, they won't do him any good in the presidential campaign, and they ain't fit to eat—it's another sort of butter flies on buckwheat cakes. We don't see what the man's 75,000 butterflies are to him. We'd rather have \$75,000 any day.

The Whitehall Times has completed house-cleaning and appears in a new suit of type. It now looks nice, and matches finely in contents and typographical appearance. And this reminds us that the Times recently let fall from its cherry lips this bit of wisdom:

"That man is a monstrosity who expects all his ideas will be endorsed by every one—and if such things were possible—to his editorial life would become monotonous. If we print a paper against which no one utters a curse or a complaint, that paper is a failure."

Mrs. Monteith of New York, last week, in the course of such prowling around as forms a most reprehensible feature of the female character, discovered a set of false teeth in her husband's overcoat pocket. Naturally her curiosity was aroused, and she questioned that gentleman sharply. He said at first that he won the teeth at a raffle, but amended this with the statement that he found them in a street car; but as neither the amendment nor the original statement prevailed, he confessed with a slight show of embarrassment that the result was a faulty quarrel of no mean proportions. It is not known to the public just where Mr. Monteith did get the teeth, but the supposition is that some lady friend gave them to him to remember her by. And yet it must be confessed that this hardly savors of right. No married man is justified in receiving presents from unmarried ladies, even if the memento be a set of artificial masticators on solid gold plate. Etiquette forbids it.

THE LOUNGER.

Stolidness of ease and fond of humble things.
—Ambrose Phillips.

I must admit at the outset, in order that there be perfect understanding between myself and reader, that I am by nature a lounge. Born with a decided predilection for taking the world easy, for strolling and slouching and leaning upon things, I have as I grew older cultivated a taste for bohemian-like laziness. It is my delight to awake at a late hour of a morning, and stretching in bed with a luxurious sense of laziness, regard with half-closed eyes the luminous play of the early golden sun upon the arabesques of the papered wall, and as it silently creeps down the opposite side of the room, and goes slowly crawling across the brightly figured carpet, till the third, or perchance the fourth, brazen clangor of the kitchen-maid's alarm clock forces upon my unwilling mind the inevitable conviction that I must perforce arise, and set my lance in rest for yet another tilt at the daily troubles of existence. This I reluctantly do, wash, dress and perfume myself, and get me down to the matutinal meal, long overdue, serenely disregarding the frowns and their accompanying ill-natured sniffs and spasmodic motions, with which the maid doth render me reluctant service.

All through the day I love to follow out this peculiar bent of my lounging genius. I saunter out into country roads, vocal with the opening of spring, and laden with the peculiar agreeable smell of the upturned sod. I lean over fences and converse with hard-fisted agriculturists, who pause at the end of a fresh-turned furrow, with grip upon plow-handles slightly relaxed, to civilly answer my often vacuous questions; while the old horse champs with lazy patience at his bit, perfectly content to rest, while he turns his head to regard with an expression of mild surprise the interrupter of his plodding toil, as though an undersized party in a light straw hat and unmistakable eye-glasses was an object not frequently observable to rural gaze.

Or I wander out upon some wave-beaten promontory, in which these parts abound, and stroll idly along the beach, picking up such curious shells or bits of seaweed or odd-shaped pebbles as errant fancy may desire; or stretch myself lazily upon the green turf close to the shore, and watch the vessels as they go silently skimming past, close by or far out on the horizon's line, laden with the hopes and loves and lime and lumber of who can say how many people?—while the soft wind, strongly odorous with the incense of brine, stirs my dreaming fancies of the sea, and what tales my mind constructs of desperate adventure, of shipwreck and death, of lands of fabulous wealth beyond the edge of dawn, of coral isles with fringed palms, and naked natives hospitably welcoming the ubiquitous missionary and feeling of his breast-bone to see if he is tender, I cannot well describe,—for I must protest that as my body lounges, so does my mind, and while in moments of idle reverie I oft evolve from my inner consciousness short romances, and even whole novels of considerable length, such as if printed would astound the world, and poems whose publication would boost my name to heights never yet attained by man, somehow I am of too idle a nature, and too much disposed to ease, to ever submit to the dem'd horrid grind which is necessitated in reducing these glorious fancies to manuscript. So, though through my inclinations to inertness the world loses what otherwise would be a source of universal enjoyment, yet the world, not knowing of this, reeks nothing of its loss, and as I care not a penny for the praise and adulation which follows literary success, preferring the quiet and seclusion of my own care-free, sauntering existence, the fruits of my undeveloped genius fall to the ground of their own inertness, and the world wags on as ever and before.

Or perhaps my fancy carries me neither into the country roads, winding along past hedge and brook, and under the rustling green of trees, nor down by the wave-touched shore, swept by the salt sea winds; then, may be, I wander in my aimless fashion about the streets of our quiet New England town; which though they be never so dull and still, yet always are alive with what may give great pleasure to the philosophic student of customs and people, or the idle lounge on his own lazy pleasure bent. So up and down I stroll, past well-kept yards with women in ridiculous hats and old frayed gloves, industriously engaged in worrying the annual spring flower garden; past bright green lawns, with

the perspiring citizen laboriously poking about an over-dull mower, with handle painfully bearing against his stomach, and swearing audibly whenever the machine, as it often does, strikes a stone or bit of stick, and incontinently stops, to the undoubted damage of the stomach aforesaid; past houses of the better class, where my eyes do not fail to pleasantly regard the trim looking servant girls as they give the Turkish rug its morning shake, or leaning out of window, back to street, wipe off the upper panes of glass, with freedom of action that charmingly sets off their gracefulness of form; past other houses, too, whence cometh the sound of homely toll, at this time chiefly compounded of the strife of New England "house-cleaning," not un-mixed with the pervasive and appetizing odor of the frying doughnut; and again past the cheaper and the meaner places, abodes of the poor, where at times there are sounds to be heard and sights to be seen that are grievous to the eye and ear, but anon where the lounge meets things that please his fancy inordinately, and keep alive his undoubted love of the quiet humor that constantly crops out in the lives and homes of "the common people."

And then I have haunts that no man dreams of invading, unless it may be some spirit kindred with my own. Of these I may tell you at some other time. I have in my wanderings made friends with no end of people, in all classes and conditions of life, and into the lives of these I may from time to time permit you to accompany me, though I warn you that I am not disposed of a certain lounging sense of honor, which will not permit me to make public the inner secrets of many of the homes and hearts into which I have by force of quiet circumstances been permitted to enter. In the ways of school children, and especially boys, I am decidedly knowing, for they have often attracted my roving fancy. I can relate you many a pleasing, and possibly merry, narrative in this direction, which I hereby—no, I do not promise. In accordance with the tenets of my lounging faith, I refuse to be bound by any covenant—or if I herein have, by any possible chance, signified that I shall do thus and so at some future time, it must be distinctly borne in mind that such promise, or shadow of a promise, on my part, is only to be understood as subject to the erratic pleasure of my characteristically lazy mode of living.

By birth and cultivation I am tired. I am a dreamer and a visionary. Possessed of a desire to do any particular thing, I do it, or, what is oftener the case, I do not. I browse and skim, here, there and everywhere. I lounge through books as I lounge through everything else. In short, in my lounging and generally characteristic manner at not hitting what I aim at, I have striven to indicate to you, dear reader, that I am a lounge. As such, the opportunity being proffered me through the fact that the editor considers me a curiosity worthy of exhibition, I shall rest myself upon the broad platform of saying what I please, however as it pleases me, and at such times as my lounging pleasure may dictate. With this brief but modest introduction of myself, the reader will know what to expect. It matters not to me hereafter whether what I herein record be read or not. So that my own fancy be gratified in beholding my lucubrations in all the pomp of type and ink, is reason enough to me why they should appear. As it is not necessary that aught more be known of me, for the present I shall illuminate these columns under the distinguishing appellation of

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TELEPHONE MESSAGES.

Words of Wisdom Intercepted at the Central Office.

It is a short boom that knows no booming.—*Johnologian*.

Us—that is, we—leading novelists are falling fast. Kende is gone.—*Marion Crawford*.

How can the democrats expect to win? They won't listen to a thing I say.—*Charlesadana*.

I am naturally of a retiring disposition. Hence I have no objection to going on the retired list on full pay.—*Vlyssesgrand*.

If Europe has any grand balls to give, let them be given now.—*William-headwater*.

The Boston papers do not notice my lectures as formerly, but my receipts were large. If Boston can stand me I can stand and boller.—*Robertjersoll*.
Not a western man has stood up for four rounds. Let Boston capitalists keep their grip on Chicago and I'll hold the balance of the west.—*John-sullivan*.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Things That Are Not Generally Known By Other People.

Jay Gould doesn't fear panics. Mark Twain rides the bicycle—presumably for fun.

Joseph Cook is upon the western plains. He isn't lecturing. The Indians won't stand it.

My Agnes Fleining has issued another novel. If you have read one of them you know what this is.

George William Curtis refuses to be paid for his Phillips oration. He says he was glad to do it for nothing.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps was only twenty years old when she wrote "Gates Ajar." So there is some excuse for her.

Mrs. Langtry has a dress with two dozen buttons on it made of gold dollars. Yet she can't keep it on without using forty or fifty pins.

Cyrus McCormick the mowing machine inventor is dead, and up to this hour only 946 papers have referred to his being mown down himself at last.

Sitting Bull is to travel with a show company. It was a proud day when the U. S. army defeated Mr. Bull and secured his talents to the American stage.

Mr. Vanderbilt has gone to England. He said it didn't seem right that we should enjoy O. Wilde, H. Irving, M. Arnold and all that sort of thing and the English have nothing in return.

R. J. Burdette is piling up a reputation as a humorous writer of the Thackeray school considerably improved upon, until it seems likely to make Ossa as a wart. If you know wart that means.

Queen Victoria objects to Prince Louis of Hesse marrying her daughter, because he has a morganatic wife. We don't exactly recall what a morganatic wife is, but any kind of a wife ought to block the game. The queen is right.

A Scandinavian paper published in the foreign port of Chicago says that Edward Balwer, Lord Lytton, derived his name from the old Danish name Bolver. This effectually disposes of the theory that he was named for Forepaugh's old elephant Bolivar.

Gen. Grant has been placed on the retired army list on full pay of \$17,600. This with his other nice plum gives him an annual income of \$40,000 a year. On that amount he ought with rigid economy to be able to squeeze along, by cutting off say a cigar or two a day.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

And ex-Empress Eugenie is also writing a book.

Blessed be nothing. Scores of men in this city won't lose a cent by the New York panic.

Boston's baby-show exhibits a Chinese baby, six months old, daughter of Sam Wah Kee, a laundrygentleman.

New York is gradually recovering. But this cannot be said of those who held the wrong brand of stocks.

In the base-ball contest New York stands first, not having lost a game, Boston second, two games lost, and Detroit last, one game won.

Bertha von Hillern says she would rather walk than paint, any day. Fine art critics think Miss von Hillern ought to consult her pleasure always.

The Boston *Post* predicts if it isn't Blaine and Lincoln on the first or second ballot it will be Gresham and Hawley. Well, either could be elected under the proper stars.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says that he is authorized to announce, that the morganatic marriage of Grand Duke Louis of Hesse Darmstadt, with Madame Kolamane, has been legally dissolved. The many friends of the prince in this city will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

The nomination of Butler by the democratic convention, if such a thing were possible, would make the election a walk over for the republican party. There are thousands of self-respecting democrats who have clung to their party through all its vicissitudes, errors and mistakes. This class of democrats draw the line at Butler, however.—*Bangor Commercial*.

"Where is the bar?" asked a gentleman hurriedly as he registered at a Chicago hotel. "Just around to the left, sir." "Where is the bar?" asked another gentleman at the same place a moment later. "Just around to the left, sir." "Where is the bar?" "Just around to the left, sir. By Jove," the clerk continued, "the delegates are beginning to come in."—*Philadelphia Call*.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Matters of Importance Chronicled in the Local Columns of Maine Papers.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY SIDE WHISKERS, TOO? *Dear Isle Gazette*.
Cold for "eyebrows."

A THOUGHT—BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH. *Belfast Journal*.

The rain it raineth every day.

IT IS THE ABODE OF AN HONEST MAN. *Bangor Commercial*.

What is home without an umbrella.

IF SO, SHOW YOUR CORNS. *Eastern State*.

Shall you compete for Meigs' corn prize?

HARD NAME TO TRADE GIVEN ON. *Academy Republican*.

Geo. I. Trickey has a pair of oxen to sell.

WHO DOESN'T TAKE THE CAKE—SELLS IT. *Fairington Journal*.

Mrs. E. S. Carvill is clerking in the bakery.

WOULDN'T ANYBODY ANSWER ITS RING? *Brunswick Herald*.

The thermometer stood at seventy last Sunday.

WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO STORE IT? *Richmond Rec.*

The village gardeners are getting in their work.

THE VALORA MUST BE A BALLOON. *Boothbay Register*.

The Valora now brings down passengers from the Star.

YOU DON'T SAY WHERE THE WEEKS WERE GOING. *Bridgton N. ex.*

Miss Mary I. Haskell went to Portland Wednesday, to stop a couple of weeks.

MAKE HER WEAR HER OLD ONE. *Fairington Chronicle*.

The hats are huge this season, requiring lots of feathers, lace and other nice things.

DON'T BELIEVE THEY CAN PLAY ON THEM. *Academy Times*.

The brass band have received a lot of lamps for evening practice and serenading purposes.

A NINETEENTH CENTURY CURIOSITY. *Belfast Journal*.

John Howard, from Rockport, will open a saloon in Hayford Block, Belfast, and will not sell liquors.

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE SPECKLED BEASTS. *Cherryfield Courier*.

Judging from the string of speckled beauties brought in by Rev. R. H. Baker we pronounce him a skillful angler.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN EATING SOMETHING. *Dear Isle Gazette*.

Don't cure if Capt. J. H. Greenlaw has a new front fence, I don't admire it and if he does call his new vessel the "Nondescript" I shan't admire that either.

HIS APOLOGY IS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT. *Pittsfield Advertiser*.

The issuing of this week's paper is unavoidably delayed. The editor is obliged by force of circumstances to personate both the job compositor and the pressman, and consequently we are unable to devote the usual time to the presentation of local matters.

The failure of Grant & Ward, involving as it does great loss to Gen. Grant, wins that old warrior much sympathy. But it doesn't leave him penniless. He still has the quarter of a million that was presented him by admirers several years ago, the income from which is over \$15,000. It is held in trust and the interest alone is paid the general. So the wolf can't scratch at his door very loudly.

The month that is elapsing before the republican convention, opens very quietly. Blaine's strength has been fully rated and it does not appear that his ranks are receiving any accessions. His supporters do not appear to feel very confident of their favorite's nomination. President Arthur's manager claims 337, with Blaine 219, Edmunds 95, Logan 43, Sherman 20, Gresham 6.

The thing that causes the most cool, calm and dispassionate of professional base-ball players temporarily to lose his self-respect, and indulge freely in wild, unseemly language, is to be sentenced to about sixty days in the county jail about the latter part of April, when the club with which he has signed is just about ready to start out upon the ball-path.—*Puck*.

Gen. Butler must put himself on record. He has been called upon by New York greenbackers to define his position on the greenback question, in view of the possibility of his becoming the party's presidential candidate. Now, then, general, speak up.

The arctic expedition for the rescue of the Greeley party is fairly away. But small confidence is felt that it will result in any practical good.

Funk & Wagnall, New York, are doing a great work for the lovers of standard books. They have published in a single volume, cloth, quarto size, such works as Macaulay's and Carlyle's Essays, John Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust," also his "Fables & Agrestes," Charles Kingsley's "Hermit," Lamartine's "Life of Jean de Arc," Demosthenes' Orations (2 vols.), Disraeli's "Calamities of Authors," and other works by masters in all 11, and this important volume, cloth bound, they sell for only \$2.75. See the large advertisement of this house on another page. No one needs be without books now.

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WAYSIDE GLANCES.

About women—men.

The man who owns an artesian well-borer always gets along well.

A Rockland woman calls her husband "a glacier" because he moves so mortally slow.

An echo always returns a call. So does a woman. But here the analogy ceases. Women are not all sound.

If your neighbor lies about you do not resent it publicly. Hire some boys to go into her yard and dig up the dandelion greens, and then watch her as she goes crazy.

"That's what I call the balance of power," muttered Bobbette, as he admiringly watched the premier darsense stand on the extreme tip of one toe for five consecutive minutes.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, is doing Paris incognito. Can't be done. In all those places the prince would be likely to visit they'd know him in a minute. And that's just what he'd like.

Lord Tennyson (the poet, you know,) is confined to his bed with a cold. Seems as though since Alfred was raised to the peerage it has been first one thing and then another. That is, it appears so.

"When I heard of the New York panic," remarked the editor confidentially, "I trembled so for an hour that I scarcely could grip my pen—my pen." And he sighed a sigh of relief, while they silently wondered whatever could have frightened him.

We notice that an English opera company is playing in Turin with great success. Well, that means an inundation of English opera companies, for you know, one good Turin deserves another. [Laughs sardonically, retires up, and rests gracefully on one leg for cue.]

A poet in the Spectator opens with the lines: "Stand apart," said the Rose, "I ain't not 'The sweetest I throw on the air.'"

We submit that this is all wrong. Even a poet has no license to such ungrammaticalness as "ain't not." "Tisn't not" would be bad enough, but "ain't not" is execrable.

Henry Irving says in an interview that he considers Chicago quite a wonder. Well, Chicago is a wonder, that's a fact, but we didn't think Mr. Irving would notice it so quick. It is remarkable how the faculty of observation in some Englishmen is preternaturally developed.

"To be content with little is difficult," says Marie Eschenbach. But all women can't marry six-footers, Marie. A great many of us small fellows are better than no husband at all. That is, we don't mean exactly that—one of us little fellows is better than none. Though we don't like to say which one.

Previous to the sixteenth century in England, a prisoner was punished by being boiled to death. Now they simply confine the condemned for an hour in a close room with a society young man and woman, and compel him to listen to their roller skating rink conversation. And yet it is claimed by some that the world has made progress in humanity during the past three hundred years.

A Rockland lady, wife of one of our wealthiest citizens, had a narrow escape from instant death, one day last week. A huge piece of granite weighing a ton fell from the second story of a building in process of erection. Had the lady been below it at the time nothing could have saved her. The fact that she was at home engaged in loganochy with the hired girl robs this item of half its terrors.

HE WASN'T WISE.

"Will the handsomest compositior in the room please hand me an Italian quid?" asked the foreman as he was making up the forms.

And there hasn't been such a flurry in dry-goods since the panic of 1873.

"Stop! stop!" yelled the foreman, alarmed at the commotion he had created; "the home-liest hand me the quid."

He had to go get it himself.

WHAT CAUSED IT.

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A COWARDLY ACT

One of the Most Disgraceful Occurrences on Record

We regret to be called upon to record an affair which surpasses in cruelty anything that has come to our notice for many a day. Yesterday afternoon, the first of the season came to town, and drew forth sundry pennies from the pockets of kind-hearted people by means of the seductive strains of his instrument. Having ground his way along the back street, the innocent son of Italy was lurking beneath the spreading limbs of a large tree by the roadside, at the North-end, refreshing himself with a fragrant loaf and an innocent looking bottle, when two young men, well known in our city, driving by in an open wagon, turned their attention to the quiet organist. The only explanation for what followed is that the young men were under the influence of strong liquor.

They first called to the unoffending Italian in a loud and savage tone to "look 'em out of Italy" and then, without any warning, they struck him a cruel blow across the face with a driving whip, nearly blinding him. The foreigner, resorting to his only resource, a mild-mannered way, he was directly set upon by the young men, knocked down and brutally kicked. Then he was hauled up and made to take a turn at the crank of his organ, being impelled thereto by the prickings of a sharp knife. Finally he rebelled at this treatment, when one of his assailants, procuring a sharp axe, deliberately chopped off both the organist's legs just above the knees. They next cut off his head, and hanging his heavy organ about his neck, compelled him to pick up his head in his teeth, and throwing a halter about the poor fellow's shoulders, they remounted their team and drove rapidly down street, forcing the lacerated fugitive, in great pain and heavily weighted by his organ, to run after them.

Finding that their victim's arms interfered with his running, one of them got out and chopped them off also, and they drove on. The astounding spectacle of two well young men, driving a white horse rapidly through Main street, and having in tow a man of unmistakable foreign appearance, without any head, arms or legs, and yelling loudly as he ran after the team, turning the handle of his organ all the while, drew forth expressions of indignation from every side. The names of the young men who perpetrated the outrage are known, and if they repeat their inhuman practices they will be placarded to the world.

SINGULAR DISAPPEARANCE.

A Wedding That Had to Be Postponed For Want of a Bridegroom.

The bride party of H. P. C. Wright and wife, which left this city on the morning train Wednesday, the 17th, was to have been joined at Danvers by a sister of Mr. Wright and a Mr. Lockwood of New York, who were to have been married that morning, and the two couples had laid out quite an extended wedding trip in company. But on reaching Scotia it was found that Mr. Lockwood had not arrived from New York the day before as expected, and nothing had been heard from him. Mr. Wright and bride tarried until the next train, and proceeded to New York, bent upon finding the missing man.

Frank H. Lockwood, a fine looking gentleman of about forty years of age, has been in the employ of C. H. Mallory & Co., New York agents for a line of southern steamers. His acquaintance with Miss Wright covers a period of several years, culminating in an engagement which was to have been consummated in the marriage of Wednesday. Every preparation had been made for the event, and up to the last moment nothing had occurred of anything but the most joyful nature.

Upon his arrival in New York Mr. Wright promptly sought the office of Mallory & Co., who were surprised at the news he brought. They said Mr. Lockwood had left the office Saturday evening, the day on leave of absence until the next Thursday. Passes had been obtained for him to Boston via the Fall River line, returning with lady, but these had not been used. The keeper of Lockwood's boarding-house in Brooklyn saw him leave the house Sunday morning with overcoat on arm, to take the steamer east that night. Since then all trace of him is lost. His room was in orderly condition, and looked as if he had left it only to be gone for a short season. Mallory & Co. spoke in terms of highest praise of Mr. Lockwood. He was most efficient in the discharge of his clerical duties, and in all matters gentlemanly of scrupulous honesty, with no bad habits whatever. He had acquainted them with his matrimonial intentions, and in company with one of the firm had gone to examine a contemplated residence, speaking fondly of his desires for a home of his own. All his accounts were found to be perfectly straightforward. The only explanation that offers is that he has been foully dealt with.

A singular feature in connection with this sad matter is a dream, about which Mr. Lockwood spoke in one of his letters a few weeks ago. He possessed an element of the superstitions in his character, and it was a custom with him to relate and write about his dreams, upon which he was wont to lay considerable stress. He wrote that while engaged in his duties on board one of his vessels, he fell into the water. As he arose, and sought to climb up, he was met by a man, who stabbed him with a knife, when he fell back into the water again and awoke. In connection with what has followed, this narrative partakes strongly of the prophetic, and is very dramatic.

The unfortunate lady most concerned in this sad matter, the news is a terrible one, but to her parents and to her friends she bears her suffering with calmness and patient fortitude. The quiet town in which she lives has been deeply stirred by the affair, and sympathy for the lady has been unstinted. That something definite may soon be learned regarding this mysterious disappearance is the desire of all.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The first county session of the W. C. T. U. was held in Rockport, Friday. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the State Union, presided, and all of the county unions, five in number, were represented, Rockland sending nine delegates. The time was occupied in interesting discussion and reports. Remarks were made by Dr. H. B. Eaton and Rev. T. S. Brewster of Rockport, and a fine address was delivered in the evening by Mrs. Stevens. The meetings at all of the county churches. The delegates were most hospitably entertained by the ladies of Rockport.

SOME OTHER COURTNEY.

"Seen Courtney?" queried a young man, poking his head within the door of Mrs. C. G. office and making the sporting editor from his regular forenoon nap.

"Now," was the reply, "is he here?"

"Yes," he's stopping at the Thorneike. You'd better run down and see him."

"Yes," shouted the editor-in-chief from his den, "get up a column interview. It'll be mighty talking."

The sporting editor, lifting a pen-friend, taking a new note book, set forth and bulged into the Thorneike. A crowd was present, and all eyes were centered upon a quiet looking young man, lazily rocking back and forth in a comfortable arm-chair with eyes half closed and arms folded.

"Gosh, look at them arms!" exclaimed one admirer.

"Looks just as he did when I saw him row on Lake Champlain," said another citizen who had never been further away than Thomaston.

"He looks as though he might row some," said another.

"Good evening," chirped the reporter, familiarly addressing the occupant of the chair. The half-closed eyes opened and looked questioningly at the reporter.

"I represent a city paper," continued the reporter, with a sort of Tim-the-feller-to-talk-to-you look on his countenance, "and I would like to know what brought you down here and how long you are going to stay."

"Well," answered the victim, while the crowd listened breathlessly, "the cars brought me here and I shall stay until I make the rounds of the dry goods stores and show my samples."

"And you Courtney the souther?" gasped the reporter.

"My name is Courtney, but I've done no scuffling beyond scuffling through your confounded mind. I'm a dry goods drummer and belong in Boston."

The reporter went out, softly humming the disjointed fragments of a tune, and tried to find a place small enough to crawl into.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Miss Maggie Ingraham is clerking in Simon-ton Bros.

Fred Pease of Edgerton has been visiting Capt. Ed. Manning.

Miss Alice M. Osgood of Boston is at the residence of Gen. L. Snow.

Mrs. Mary F. Kallbach has returned home from an extended stay in Union.

Albert Smith has been quite ill the past week but is now considerably improved.

Mrs. L. M. Bird and child returned last week, having spent the winter at sea.

Mrs. Edwin Clayton of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Berry.

David Donahue, formerly with W. F. Norcross & Co., is clerking in J. H. Wiggin's.

Rev. W. S. Roberts started for Detroit last night where he will attend the Baptist anniversary.

John H. Pearsons has gone to Richmond, Va., where he has a position as stenographer with a large insurance company.

Bishop Neale of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine passed through here Friday on his way to Mt. Desert to visit the church there.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Stroudwater, president of the Maine W. C. T. U., was in the city last week, the guest of Miss Clara Farwell.

James R. Farnsworth, who went to Boston several weeks ago for medical treatment, has returned home greatly improved in health—sufficiently to resume business.

Fred Macomber, who has been confined for some months to his home on Granite street by sickness, has so far recovered as to go out of the house for a short time.

W. W. Andrews and J. S. Hodgdon of Canton, in this state, are in the city introducing a new work entitled "The Growing World," a book containing selections from the popular and best known authors of the present day.

Weston W. Dow starts this week for Kansas, where he has an excellent farm, on which he will reside. During the past year he has been in the employ of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad at Bath. The severe eastern climate which seriously affects his health is Mr. Dow's reason for returning to the west. His family accompanies him.

Col. Geo. W. Tucker, of Rockland, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Bangor to consult with the managers of the Eastern Maine State Fair in regard to the Horse Department of the exhibition. Cannot Col. Tucker be induced to assume the direction of this branch of the great Bangor fair? We hope so—his name and personal influence would give it such a send-off as would at once guarantee its success, and the satisfaction of all its patrons.—Home Farm.

Dr. T. L. Estabrook returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the U. S. Medical Convention, and has resumed his practice here. The doctor was elected to the important position of representative from this state to the International Medical Convention which meets in Copenhagen, Denmark, in July. Dr. Gordon of Portland being the other delegate. Dr. Estabrook contemplates making the trip.

Enter Andrews and Miss Lizzie W. Cobb both of this city were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Philbrook officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, on Myrtle street. Mr. Andrews is employed by the firm of Cobb, Wright & Co. and is a fine and industrious fellow. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of the late Alfred B. Cobb, and is a thorough lady. The happy couple have many friends here who wish them all prosperity. They reside on Myrtle street.

SUSPENDED PILOTS.

Portland papers state that government inspectors Staples and Pollister last Wednesday made an investigation into the causes which led to the loss of the steamer City of Portland.

The investigation was private and the verdict has not yet been rendered to the officers of the company. The company has, however, suspended both 1st pilot, Capt. Bibber, and 2d pilot Capt. Wheeler. The different steamboat captains are figuring on the best terms they can offer the company in order to secure the continuance to build a new steamer to take the City of Portland's place. The wrecking crew is still at work in the City of Portland. The steamer is well again broken to pieces. Mr. Hersey has returned to Portland.

MAINE PEDAGOGUES.

They Hold a Highly Pleading Session in this City.

The Maine State Pedagogical Society is the only state educational association now in existence. It had its predecessors that in their time did good work, but that like many other good things, for one reason and another, ceased to be. A few years ago some of the leading educators of the state, feeling the need of an association the efforts of which should be directed to the end of elevating the standard of educational work in the state, organized this society. We believe C. C. Rounds, late principal of the Normal School at Farmington, was its sponsor. He said he desired that the society should be devoted more distinctly than had any of its predecessors to the elevation of the standard of instruction, and that it might not be confounded with anything that had gone before it, he desired it to have a name that was unlike that of any other society. So he proposed the name "Pedagogical," and his associates adopted it. It is rather a formidable looking name, but it is not so hard as it looks. Make the first g hard, and the second soft, and you are sure to get it right.

The semi-annual meeting of this society for 1884 was held at Rockland on Friday and Saturday last. On Thursday evening the train brought State Supt. Hon. N. A. Love, a number of city superintendents and quite a concourse of school teachers, ladies and gentlemen, from the western part of the state. Of the Portland teachers some thirty came to attend the meeting. Quite a delegation from the Castine Normal School, headed by Rolliston Woodbury, its principal, came by the City of Richmond, and by the steamer Cambridge came president M. C. Fernald, of the State College, and a delegation of the teachers of Belfast.

The gentlemen stopped at the hotels, where reduced rates were given, and the ladies were assigned to the residences of our citizens, who hospitably opened their houses for their entertainment.

The executive committee of the society held a business meeting at the Thorneike House on Thursday evening where they discussed the educational needs of the state and gave out work to their standing committees.

The first public session was held at the Grammar school room in the High School building, Friday morning. Hon. W. J. Corbitt, former state superintendent, present principal of the Gorham Normal School, and president of the society, in the chair, and Mr. Estabrook of Gorham High School, secretary. An elaborate and very interesting paper upon "Elementary Instruction in Science," was read by Arthur B. Morrill, instructor in the sciences in the Portland High School. He took ground that it is desirable to commence scientific instruction at a much earlier age than we have been in the habit of doing, and made some very valuable suggestions in regard to methods. Mr. Estabrook and others discussed the subject briefly, endorsing the positions taken in the paper. The report of the committee on the subject of Geometry was taken up and discussed.

Friday afternoon a paper prepared by Rev. Mr. Lane, of Colburn Classical Institute, upon "Moral Instruction," was read by Mrs. Fernald and discussed by Rev. B. P. Snow, Supt. of schools at Biddeford, Pres. Fernald, and Mr. Lord of Portland.

In the evening a valuable lecture was given at the Baptist church by Prof. A. W. Small of Colby University, upon the subject of the relation of our educational system to a republic. Pres. Pepper of Colby, who had been announced, having been unable to attend. The lecturer commenced by an amusing reference to the situation of a man who was compelled to face an audience with the knowledge that he was not the man they desired and expected to see and hear, and said that if the audience were disappointed in the lecture he would say, like the minister who told the audience that were disappointed in his sermon, that he had better ones in his trunk—that they had better lectures in the Colby trunk, of which Pres. Pepper held the key. He said it was a mistake to suppose that our system of government was perfect and that the nations of the world were looking at us with unqualified admiration. There were practical questions which the nations of Europe had solved, which yet wait solution with us. There is much for us to learn. The relation of an intelligent public sentiment to a successful government becomes the more vital, the more nearly the people of a country are connected with the administration of that government. If our government is not all we could wish it to be, and if our country has yet to become in many respects what her best and most enlightened citizens wish that she be, the possibilities of the future are grand; but they can only be attained by right education. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Corbitt and Mayor Case, delivered an address of welcome to the society.

Saturday morning a paper was read by E. P. Sampson of Saco, on the subject of "Ranking." Mr. Sampson is an intelligent and successful teacher, a college class mate of Mr. Marston, the principal of our own school, and for several years principal of Foxcroft Academy. He took ground against ranking—it took too much of the time of the teachers and required of them too much labor which was just so much of the teaching force wasted. Mr. Fernald of Portland opened the discussion of the subject, taking ground that ranking was necessary, and saying the very teachers who complained of its labor were not willing to get along without it. As to the labor spent, it was the fashion to charge to the labor all the ills which result from bad air, and overcrowding of the pupils by over-ambitious parents. Mr. Morrill followed in opposition to ranking. It stimulates pupils to work for the rank they get, and not to gain knowledge. It was said that without ranking there would be nothing to govern promotion. It would be governed as it is now, quite largely by the judgment of the teachers.

Mr. Tash, city superintendent of schools in Portland, extended an invitation to the society to hold its annual meeting, which occurs in October, in Portland. This invitation was accepted. The meeting was then adjourned. Most of the teachers going west left by carriage for Thomaston in season to inspect the state prison and take the afternoon train at the Thomaston station. Before adjournment, a resolution was passed returning thanks to the people of Rockland for their hospitality, and for the use of the school-building and the church.

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Fun on the Bristol tomorrow night.
Strawberries at 25 cts. a box are in the market.

James Fernald has sold his gray horse to George W. McKenney.

Cliff & Paige received 3000 pounds of western beef by express, Thursday.

Landlord Johnson of the Atlantic House has purchased a host for the use of his guests.

Three arrests were made Saturday night, for drunkenness, and fined before Judge Hicks, yesterday morning.

Capt. Hall of schooner Mabel Hall brought home last trip a set of rustic settees and chairs manufactured in the Catskill mountains.

Hawthorn's patent roofing has been put on several houses in this city, the Chas Berry house on Union street being among the number.

James Simmons and Geo. Lothrop trotted above Ingraham's Corner on the Warren road, one day this week and yielded 48 speckled beauties.

A very fine piece of repousse work by A. L. Torrey is to be seen in the window of Spear & May. Mr. Torrey shows remarkable talent in this branch of art.

Mrs. E. L. Perkins' new Ladies' Ice-cream Parlors are elegantly fitted up and will be a favorite resort for the seeker of a rich cream and a cool, easy place.

O. B. Fales & Co. have purchased the fine stallion "Aral" of Fred Jones of Rockport, who purchased their bay mare, "Aral" is a fine blooded "Gray Eagle" reeler and speed.

The H. S. Cadets took the train this morning for Bath where they give an exhibition drill this evening. They have been drilling drill for the past few weeks and will without doubt do themselves credit.

J. L. Breck & Co. have in their show window the name of their candidate for president, ingeniously spelled out with different candles. Messrs Breck are having a good trade in both their confectionery and variety line.

There will be a trot at the Knox trotting park, the Fourth of July. A crew of men is at work there now repairing the fences and leveling the track which will be put in first-class shape. New stables are also to be built.

Prof. Silas A. Alden a graduate of the Monroe Conservatory of Education and Oratory, Boston, and now an assistant teacher there will receive pupils in class, or for private instruction in elocution. For terms address Thomaston.

Lettuce, radishes and rhubarb from the greenery of R. H. Conner, Thomaston, and asparagus from the farm of A. J. and J. A. Tolman of this city with fine spring lamb from the country butchers furnish rich material for a dinner.

The firm of Achorn & Wiggin has been dissolved, and the business will be continued by M. A. Achorn. Mrs. Wiggin enters the dry goods store of Simonton Bros., the value of whose services this firm is exceedingly fortunate in securing.

Alphonzo Hayward, teamster at South Marine railway, was run over by his team, Tuesday, and is now confined to his bed on account of injuries received. His horse, attached to a load of lead and copper, was frightened by the cars and ran away. It was a narrow escape.

The western telegraph line became entangled with the guys supporting the derrick in the cellar of Capt. Spear's proposed block, last week. The connection was thus broken and no message could be sent west for some four hours when the point of contact was discovered and the defect remedied.

Some person or persons at the South-end are employing their time poisoning dogs, four being poisoned yesterday. One of the number was the Newfoundland of C. F. Frost, which was shot by officer Brackley to put it out of misery. One of the dogs poisoned was cut open and fresh meat covered with strychnine was found in the stomach.

The old Episcopal bell was shipped to Boston last night to parties who have purchased it. The new church is to have a fine toned steel bell, which will be a new departure for this section. Steel bells are smaller than the ordinary composition bell and are of a different and more penetrating quality of tone. The gas fixtures for the church, which were designed and manufactured in Boston, will arrive this week.

Monday noon, when Conductor Hopper's train was just this side of Danvers, a fire was discovered near the track. In blowing the signal a mistake was made and the signal for a train off the track was sounded instead of the fire alarm. The gravel train answering the signal came down rapidly to render necessary aid. Rounding the curve the passenger train was discovered just ahead. Brakes were put on and the trains stopped within a few feet of each other. A collision was so imminent that the passengers endeavored to vacate their train.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—The evening school closed last week. It was intended at first to close the first of April but the attendance was so large, being nearly twice as great as last year, that it was decided to prolong the session. This school is a great benefit to those who work during the daytime and yet wish to continue their studies. Evening school opens again in October. Miss Alice Newhall of Bangor graduated from the commercial department last week and has returned to her home. Miss Newhall is a fine reader and has been heard in several public entertainments in this city. W. F. Morse of Portland, who has been attending the college, has a fine position in the office of Geo. Blanchard & Co., wholesale dealers in agricultural supplies, Portland. F. S. Whitney of Jonesboro has secured a valuable position with the wholesale dry goods firm of Rines Bros., Portland. B. E. Tracy graduated from the commercial department last week and is now employed in the American Express office, Bar Harbor. G. C. Jones took the boat Thursday night for Philadelphia. He has been offered a fine position. John Mezger of Blaine, Aroostook county is taking a teacher's course in penmanship. Clifford Pillsbury left for New York, Thursday night.

The painting firm of Ulmer & Labe has been dissolved.

An evening of fun can be had by seeing Fun on the Bristol.

Samuel Tyler has been appointed a Justice of the Peace and Quorum by the governor and council.

The foundations are being laid for the new Spear block. Chas. S. Crockett has charge of the work.

A party of five young men took a whirl behind a span, Sunday. The team broke down this side of Warren and they patched it up and jogged home.

The mayor and aldermen have petitioned the governor and council for the appointment of Alvin McLean, R. C. Hall and R. Anderson, Jr., as officers for the special enforcement of laws relating to cruelty to animals.

J. B. Loring the boat builder, has in his shop a fancy pulling boat built for Frank Ingraham of Waltham, Mass. It is handsomely finished with apple, cherry, elm, walnut and white-walnut with brass fittings all around. Wm. Farrow has a small boat here, which has just been repaired and painted. Mr. Loring has just finished a 16 foot yawl boat for sch. Nautilus and shipped a 15 foot boat to Boston last night for schooner C. Haurahan.

An effort is being made by the residents of the North-end to secure a policeman for that part of the city. Complaints are frequently made that the lawlessness apparent in that section demands the constant presence of a good officer. Two petitions have been presented the aldermen to this end, one asking the appointment of Samuel W. Hewitt, the other A. G. Thomas, both former members of the police force. The petitions are now in the hands of a special committee consisting of Aldermen Rhodes, Bird and Keene.

RINKETS.—A large crowd enjoyed the fine music furnished by the band at the rink, Thursday night. Much excitement was manifested as to who should have the prize skates. The great number of fine skaters among the ladies and gentlemen of the city rendered the choice exceedingly difficult. The prizes however were awarded to Miss Lu Fales and John Harriott, both very fine skaters. A pleasing exhibition was given Saturday evening by Miss Gertrude Gould of Boston. Miss Gould appeared first in an Indian costume, with bow and arrow. She is a graceful skater and was greatly liked.

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A social circle will be held at the First Baptist parlor Thursday evening.

Friday and Saturday the city swarmed with schoolmarms. Some of them were pretty, too.

Taylor's Congress of Caballistic Wonders opens at Farwell hall next Saturday evening. It is highly spoken of by the press. Further particulars in the advertisement.

At a meeting of the licensing board Thursday evening, H. C. Chapman, T. B. Severance, G. A. Lynde, David Rowell and J. C. Ranlett were licensed as innholders, and J. W. Trussell, Z. F. Higgins and Mrs. E. L. Perkins as victuallers.

Even the allarmen of the lecture weren't sufficient to attract all the schoolmarms, Friday night, and several of them sought the giddy mazes of the skating rink. Even a school-marm when exposed to the temptations of a great city sometimes gets kitchens.

Dr. T. E. Tibbitts' dentistry rooms have recently undergone a thorough renovation throughout. New paper and paint have been applied to the walls, new tapestry carpets of handsome design laid on the floor, fine crimson coverings given the furniture, and other improvements made. The rooms now present an elegant and attractive appearance.

FIXING UP.—The barber shop of Sidney Clark at the Thorndike House has been newly papered and painted and is as neat and trim a shop as can be found in Knox County. Wm. Moore is to remove his barber shop utensils into the rooms over the store of Capt. Wm. Munroe, which have been fitted up in fine shape for his occupancy. The house of J. P. Ingraham is being painted. The house of A. C. Tibbitts, Park street, is being repaired. Dr. R. B. Miller now occupies the new rooms fitted up for him over J. G. Tuttle's tailor shop. The rooms are convenient, well lighted, tastefully papered and nicely furnished. O. P. Hix is painting his store front in colors.

George W. Hicks was for the third time elected city liquor agent, by the aldermen Thursday evening. Eight unsuccessful ballots were taken upon this officer Monday, when Mr. Hicks who is a democrat received but one vote, that of Alderman Rhodes, the only democratic member of the board. The others were equally divided between A. R. Bills and J. B. Miller. Thursday evening the first three ballots stood the same, Mr. Rhodes, with the balance of power, hanging persistently to his man, and on the fourth ballot Hicks received 4 votes to 3 for Mr. Bills, the friends of Mr. Miller swinging for the former. Mr. Hicks has made an acceptable agent the past two years, having been elected every time by a republican board of aldermen.

S. or V.—Serg't Charles F. Tuttle, of Anderson Camp, Sons of Veterans, has been appointed Assistant Inspector of Maine Division by Col. C. H. Rice, Division commander. There are ten candidates for membership to be mustered by Anderson Camp at its next meeting. John H. Murray has been appointed Orderly Sergeant, vice John T. Barker, resigned. Lieut. William H. Hall, Ordinance Division of Maine, was in town last week. Commander-in-chief Merrill, of Auburn, Me., accompanied by Lieut. Col. Rogers of his staff, made an official visit to Anderson Camp at its last meeting. The members of Anderson Camp are requested to meet at Grand Army Hall on Sunday, next, at 9:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the services to be held in the M. E. Church on that day in honor of the memory of the honored dead. The following have been appointed on the personal staff of the Division Commander: Adjutant, Harry J. Chapman, Bangor; Quartermaster, Fred D. Lincoln, Bangor; Inspector, Walter H. Perry, Portland; Mustered officer, C. H. McKinsie, Portland; Ordinance Officer, William Hill, Newcastle.

THE MEADOWS.—The Oak Hill dramatic club has disbanded, and the sum in the treasury, about \$36, has been divided among the members, ladies and gentlemen. The scenery was sold sometime ago to Warren dramatic club. A. J. and J. A. Tolman are doing more farming this year than last. They will have about 12 acres devoted to garden crops, four of which are devoted to strawberries, two to potatoes, one to peas, one to tomatoes, one to cabbages and the rest to miscellaneous crops. They are now marketing their asparagus. The Tolmans have also one acre of raspberries and blackberries. They now have six men in their employ. C. B. Gardner, who attended the recent Jersey cattle sale in New York, reports that one cow sold for \$2100, and calves not weaned for \$300 and \$100. A crew of ten men is at work in the Blackington quarry and five kilns are supplied with rock. T. J. O'Brien, who has been at work in Belfast for the past few months, is at home for a short visit. M. S. Williams commenced farming yesterday morning. Chas. L. Sherry is building a large barn. Will Brown is having a good run of trade at his store on Limerock street. Benjamin Bartlett is painting his house.

THE CHURCHES.—Rev. Mr. Roberts Sunday evening gave a temperance address from the text 1st Timothy 1-8. "But we know the law is good, if a man use it lawfully." Prof. Ropes of the Bangor Theological Seminary preached at the Cong'l church Sunday two eloquent and forcible sermons, to the great pleasure of the audiences present. Printed slips distributed through the house Sunday presented an excellent exhibit of the financial condition of the First Baptist Society. The past year was begun with debts to the amount of \$2162.25. During the year this amount has been reduced \$615.91, leaving the net debt now \$1546.34. The appropriations for the ensuing year aggregate \$2118, all reduced above that amount to be applied to further reduction of the debt. A few low priced pens can still be had in the house. Mr. Dannels preaches at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning and evening. Services at the church of Emmanuel have been changed from afternoon to morning at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. The officers of the Congregationalist Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected Sunday. W. A. Healey was elected superintendent for the 10th consecutive year; Miss Edith Hall, treasurer; Miss Maggie Wood, Librarian; Misses Elvira Wood and Maggie Pierce, Assistants. The superintendent is secretary ex-officio. The school is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of about 150. During the past year 249 new books have been added to the library and \$109 raised for current expenses.

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Mrs. E. L. Perkins has opened her newly furnished Ladies' Ice-cream Parlor to the public and is prepared to furnish all kinds of creams at all hours. Creams sold by the pint, quart or gallon. No. 22 Main Street.

Births.

Vinohaven, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lundy a daughter.

Waldoboro, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Faylor, a daughter.

Marriages.

Rockland, May 17, by W. D. Fall, Jr., Esq., Winfield W. Leitch and Miss Lina B. Varney, both of Rockland.

Rockland, May 14, by Rev. H. A. Philbrook, Center Andrews and Loretta W. C. C. both of Rockland.

Camden, May 11, Zedora W. Richards and Mrs. Kate Farrow, both of Camden.

Sargents Bay, April 25, Daniel H. Eaton and Mrs. Lydia A. West, both of Deer Isle.

Deaths.

Rockland, May 15, Dana C., daughter of M. W. and Julia S. Woodman, aged 1 year, 5 months, 2 days.

No. Thomaston, May 17, twin children of S. J. and Nancy M. Wheeler, aged 4 weeks.

Camden, May 10, Frank E., son of Wm. R. and Mary E. Wall, aged 10 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Belfast, May 7, Mrs. Morris Hall, aged 50 years, 5 months.

Washington, May 9, Mary Fulton, aged 78 years.

Denver, Col., May 10, Jacob J. Sherman formerly of Camden, aged 41 years, 1 month, 10 days.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Some Suggestions on Timely Topics by Sundry Sages.

The dreadful suspicion has been aroused by *The Evening Post's* dark hints that James G. Blaine was the original Peck's Bad Boy. —*Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.*

Mr. Hewitt now proposes to come forward with a little tariff bill of his own. Give the free traders in Congress all the rope they want; they will not hang any one but themselves. —*Philadelphia Call.*

John A. Logan, sotto voce: "Illinois does tolerate splendid, but nowhere else a first class man don't have to show, nohow. I have seldom seen anything so disgusting." —*Hartford Telegraph.*

Gen. Butler proposes to pension all the soldiers who served in the war of the Rebellion, and to devote the whiskey and tobacco taxes to this purpose. This is a high bid for the soldier vote. —*Portland Press.*

Blaine is the only candidate concerning whose chances any enthusiasm can be aroused, and if it depended on a popular vote of his party there would be no question of his nomination. —*San Francisco Chronicle.*

James Gillespie Blaine is a firm upholder of the policy of protection. If James Gillespie Blaine is nominated for president, what good reason can be given why Samuel Jackson Randall should not vote for him. —*Philadelphia Record.*

The Young Men's Democratic League of Cleveland, Ohio, has unanimously adopted resolutions to the effect that Mr. Tilden is the man to lead the Democracy to victory. This is said to finish the Payne movement. —*Boston Journal.*

A great many parts of the country are complaining of unreasonably cool weather. In Chicago it is not yet quite warm enough for perfect comfort and enjoyment, and, on the whole, the weather is about as backward as the Edmunds boom. —*Chicago Times.*

The alleged eagerness of the south for protection was certainly not demonstrated by the vote on the Morrison bill. Of the 41 democrats who voted with the republicans in favor of killing the bill, only four came from the south—one each from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Louisiana. —*Boston Post.*

Editor Dana is an able man, but Mr. Tilden has not yet made him his mouthpiece. Persons who "know the sage of Granary Park as well as Mr. Dana does believe that he will not decline the nomination if it is tendered him. —*Portland Argus.*

The people who love justice and constitutional liberty in this country are going to nominate and elect Judge Field to the presidency, and California is going to be in the front in the good fight. Ours is not a government limited by the will of the majority, and upon this we go to battle with Judge Field as our commander-in-chief. —*Alto California.*

The attempts of some of the injudicious friends of Mr. Blaine to charge Mr. Edmunds with improper connection with railroad affairs affected by legislation in congress may remind the nation of the cheerful humor of Sheridan, who gave his name to the guardian of the night, who found him in the gutter, as Wilberforce. —*Providence Journal.*

Some of our exchanges are now remarking that the only hope of the democracy is that the republicans may make an unwise nomination at Chicago. The best way to prevent this is to nominate the man whom the people will present as their candidate, Hon. James G. Blaine. Politicians are liable to make mistakes but it is safe to follow the lead of a great popular sentiment, particularly when it is outspoken and positive as in the present case. —*Bangor Whig.*

The New York Tribune takes the dangerous course of defending Blaine by slandering Edmunds. It openly charges Edmunds as "voting in the senate to restore a land grant to a railroad in which he was then an owner." It further avers that "Mr. Edmunds actually and notoriously did the very things they falsely accuse Mr. Blaine of doing." When the Tribune gets cool it will doubtless be ashamed of its method. Both Blaine and Edmunds deserve better treatment from republican journals than they are receiving in New York. —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Congressman Frank Hurd of Ohio says that the democratic convention will insert a tariff for revenue only plank in the national platform; not only that, but the course pursued by the supporters of the Morrison bill will be formally approved, not only that, but the declaration of the convention will be so emphatic that "nothing will be left for a democrat to do but to indorse it or get out of the party." —*N. Y. Tribune.*

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CURRENT COININGS.

Short Jumps at Recent Happenings in the Broad World.

The Cuban insurgents still hold their own.

Schafer won the billiard match in Chicago last week.

Charles O'Connor died at Nantucket Monday afternoon.

The German Reichstag has adopted the anti-Socialist law.

Mr. Blaine and his daughter are making a tour in Virginia.

Carl Schurz has gone to Europe with his children for the summer.

There were four suicides in Brooklyn and New York City, Tuesday.

Charles Adolph Wurtz, the distinguished French chemist, is dead.

Potatoes are selling in Washington County, N. Y., for 20 cents a bushel.

The Franco-Chinese treaty has been signed and Tonquin ceded to France.

Forty assisted emigrants arrived last week by steamer City of Rome, from Ireland.

A lunatic last week took possession of a house in Decatur, Ill., and kept 300 men at bay.

A careless pilot ran the giant steamer Pilgrim ashore off Thirty-fourth street in the East River, Tuesday.

Several of the jury, whose acquittal of Berner caused the Cincinnati riots, have been indicted for perjury.

The warriors of the Salvation Army from all parts of the country held a grand jubilee in Brooklyn last week.

Bishop Hillery of the African Methodist church, charged with immorality and intemperance has been dismissed.

The relief ship Thetis, of the Greek expedition, and the Collier, sailed from St. John's last week for Littleton Island.

In the English House of Commons, last week Mr. Gladstone made a powerful speech in defence of his Egyptian policy.

Chas. Mitchell and Wm. Edwards sparred in New York, Monday night of last week, Mitchell easily coming off victor.

Owing to a reduction in wages, over 200 carpet weavers employed by various Philadelphia firms refused to go to work last week.

Thomas C. Bradshaw, a young man residing in Cambridge, shot his father Tuesday inflicting fatal wounds. Domestic troubles.

Tuesday at Syracuse, N. Y., an attempt was made to shoot Forepaugh's white elephant. The coat of whitewash was too thick.

Willard's Hotel, Washington, was badly damaged by fire, Tuesday. No lives were lost but much valuable property was destroyed.

By the will of the late John F. Slater, a Miss Bartlett aged ten, received one million dollars. Here's a chance for a nice young man.

The long-contemplated retirement of Prince Bismarck from the Prussian Ministry has finally received the consent of the Emperor William.

Wednesday morning a collision occurred near Councilville, Pa., on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and fourteen persons were killed.

In the wrestling match between Duncan C. Ross and G. W. Flagg in Cleveland last week two bouts were won by Flagg and three by Ross.

James S. Stephens has placed himself at the head of the Irish National party and says that Ireland shall be an independent republic before he dies.

The cable between Key West and Havana is broken, and messages between those two points are passed over by steamer about once per day.

Ex-United States Marshal Spence was convicted of murder in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday. He is the first murderer condemned in Nashville in 15 years.

Chairman Jones, of the New York State Greenback party, has written to General Butler, asking if he will accept a nomination for the Presidency.

Peter Rapp, editor of the *Democrat*, published at Eau Claire, Wis., has been left a fortune of \$1,100,000 by his uncle, who died in New York two weeks ago.

Ex-United States Senator Cilley is now the oldest inhabitant of Nottingham, N. H. He is 93 years old, is in good health, and seems to enjoy life as well as ever.

The senate, Tuesday, passed unanimously the bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with the full pay of a general of the army amounting to about \$20,000 yearly.

The Duke of Marlborough has offered to sell to the British Government twelve pictures, including the works in his possession of Raphael and Rubens. The price asked is \$2,000,000.

C. C. Duncan, Shipping Commissioner at New York, has been removed from office and James C. Reed appointed in his place. Mr. Duncan's entire family is now thrown out of employment.

Two members of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies indulged in a duel Tuesday afternoon to satisfy their wounded honor. Fortunately their honor was the only thing wounded.

England is excited over the morgant marriage of Grand Duke Louis IV with the Russian Mme. De Kalmarer. This kind of a marriage is supposed to be more malignant than the usual form.

The authorities of Dublin have received anonymous threats that attempts would be made to destroy the Nelson Column. In consequence of this the column is constantly guarded by the police.

The sinking of bud over an abandoned coal mine at Zanesville, O., continues to create apprehension. The ground settled 150 feet and several houses have been totally destroyed. Additional damage is feared.

Michael Davitt, before starting for Australia, will make a tour of England. He realizes \$1,000 per annum from his lectures in Australia and America. He will return to Ireland and resume his course in defence of the Irish cause.

In the recent sale of Jersey cattle in New York J. R. Bennett paid \$1,500 for Governor Wentworth, a two year old bull. The bull, which is large and handsome, and of dark fawn color, was sired by Lord Dartmouth, dam Blossom of Hanover.

Captain Munroe of steamship City of Rome, who has been severely criticized for passing by the ship containing the survivors of the sunken steamer State of Florida, says that no urgency signal was shown and he consequently thought no help was needed.

CHARLES READE.

His Method of Writing a Novel.

The invention faculty Charles Reade certainly possessed, just as Collins has it, though in less degree. But he exercised it with grave caution. He preferred incidents taken direct from real life to the most specious inspiration. He was the first realist in English fiction as it is understood to-day, but he never intentionally entered the domain of coarseness. It was one of the minor annoyances of his life that he had been misunderstood in "Griffith Gaunt" and a "Terrible Temptation."

His town house at Albert Terrace, Knightsbridge was one of the best known and its site the most coveted of any in the west end of the British metropolis. Its charming garden looked out on a Rotten Row, where, in the London season, the cream of English society passed in daily dress parade. So eager were some of the ruling classes to obtain possession of this trim yellow brick house that every means ingenuity or corrupt city legislation could devise was employed to drive him out. His defense was quick and masterly. He caused large placards to appear on the front and rear dwelling bearing the legend, "Naboth's Vineyard." In a few hours all London was asking what it meant. The clubs and the newspapers echoed the enquiry. It was before the days of interview in London journalism, but when the suspense became unendurable Mr. Reade was waited upon by one of the editors of the Fleet street papers, and an "authorized announcement" several days later explained the conspiracy. The scheme had been to have the property condemned for another gateway to Hyde Park and thus to rob Mr. Reade of his snug domicile. This stroke of genius, which passed current for a freak of dementia among certain thickskulled club men, forever checked the movements to confiscate his property. When it had served its purpose the strange sign was taken down and the quiet life of the then famous author was resumed.

The methods of work employed by Reade have only been partly told in "A Terrible Temptation." Since that day every would-be novelist in England and America has kept his scrap-books on the plan of "Mr. Reade." The fact is that the scrap-books were never as useful to Mr. Reade as he had hoped they would be. The care with which he kept them up was not abated, however. His method of laying out a novel has only been vaguely hinted at. Alphonse Daudet begins his stories with the climax and its participants. From that point he works back to the opening of the tale. Then he rewrites and develops his characters, introducing such incidents as suggest themselves. He writes with purpose, and he never knows when he begins what characters will enact the incident leading to the catastrophe. He works back from effect to cause. Theophile Gautier believed in long prefaces. It was an epigram of his that his "greatest novel would be all preface."

Charles Reade did not approve of them. He said that many a clever story was damned by a preface. His theory was that the tale ought to tell itself, without prologue or epilogue. He kept his stories—never were romances in any literal sense—on the stocks for a year or more. His method of nursing the youngling was peculiar. The chapters were roughly blocked out on separate sheets of paper. Then they were numbered and arranged in their order or dropped between the leaves of a large scrap-book. Then the process of fecundation began. An incident was added to one chapter, a bit of description to another and a scrap of dialogue found place on still another sheet. Then shifting of scenes, incidents, dialogues and whole chapters began. The matter in Chapter V, for instance, found place in XI; XI became VII; VII was lodged at V, and so on. The work was growing all the time. Details were evolving themselves from the mass of facts. A new character was suggested. His course was traced roughly through the chips of this literary carpenter shop. He was hinted at, for example, in III; he appeared in VI; he became necessary to the story in IV, and on to the climax. A few important chapters were roughly written out or dictated, then pinned together and replaced in the book or stored in a pigeon-hole. Again more changes and transpositions. Finally, the sheets, and scraps pinned or gummed to it, were all taken out and gathered into a stack. Then the author rapidly shuffled them over and grasped the story as a whole for the first time. Some of these outlines were curious and often meaningless. Here is a sample:

XLII.
Shower over. Sunshine. Horse-chestnuts. (Here follows bit of description, perhaps thirty lines.) Then a rattling bit of dialogue of a page or more. Station; train; porter. (More dialogue.) "He may be even wiser, but not a rownd," etc.

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Where the space for flower gardening is small, none should be wasted by growing poor kinds of flowers, when good ones may be easily procured.

Annuals for Screens.—About almost every home there are unsightly walls, or

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"Perhaps, then, you can tell me something about the Creoles?"

He laughed in a low, self-amused, chuckling way, and still cackling softly he called a tall gentleman from one of the alcoves.

"He wants to see Cable's Creoles," said the old man, smiling between his teeth.

The tall gentleman laughed outright. It seemed very amusing.

"My dear sir," he said at last, "you will not find them. The Creoles that Cable describes don't live in New Orleans. They never did live in New Orleans, and they never will live here. Cable, sir, is a great romancer—a romancer not only in plots, but in material. Right around this neighborhood here he found a phase of life new to the world. He began to describe it, and it made him famous. Here he got his suggestions for characters; but he gave those characters attributes which they never possessed. His fancy painted the facts in colors they never before knew. The Creole of Cable is a different creature from the Creole we know of in New Orleans. The real Creole is incapable of heroic action—he is a mere human monkey. Cable is an able man, sir, a very clever man. I am a neighbor of his. I know him well, and like him; but you must not mistake his fiction for reality."

"This is surprising."

"Well, you're not the only one surprised. Last night I was standing in the veranda of the St. Charles Hotel waiting for the pageant. There were several New York ladies in front of me, and one of them said to her companions that she had come down two weeks ago to see Creoles like those described in Mr. Cable's books, but that she hadn't seen a single one. I felt like saying, 'And you won't see them,' but, of course, I didn't. Yes, sir, it's very amusing to us to see you strangers walking around here trying to find Cable's Creoles. That's why we laughed when you asked your question while ago."

"Do you sell many of Cable's books?" I asked the book seller.

"Yes, we sell some, but not a great many."

"Do the people like him around here?"

"Some do; some don't. But you people in the North think more about him than they do down here. But Mr. Cable is a nice man, sir—he is one of the best men I ever saw."

The other gentlemen discoursed for some time upon the history of Louisiana and the people. "The people now called Creoles," he said, "are fast drifting away. The Irish control their politics. The Hebrews monopolize their business, and their morals are in the hands of alien priests. They themselves have retired within their homes. It is a fact, sir, that hundreds of Creoles living right around this neighborhood have never crossed Canal street. They refuse to believe that the western part of this magnificent city exists. This is their exclusiveness. They know nothing of modern progress. Their habits belong to a generation long past. Their race is crumbling to pieces, and they are rapidly passing away."

Rumors of a plan "to spring" General Grant upon the republican convention are in air. But no such scheme is likely to be attempted. Certainly it would not be successful, and might lead to exceedingly disagreeable results in the convention. It is unfair to a man whom, for his illustrious services in the war, every American respects, to suggest exposing him again to the chances of a nominating convention, and to use his name as a cry of discord in a party which, above all things, needs in its councils harmony and good feeling.—*Harpers' Weekly.*

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"Say, Zeke, ther flour's out!"

"Out whar?" he yelled back.

"Outen ther bar'l," she answered.

"Wall, put it back and cover it up tighter," he replied, while the outside man grinned.

"Don't you see how she's hacked a'ready?" he laughed, when the fiery top knot disappeared.

"I does," spoke the elated victor. Presently the same shrill voice cried:

"Zeke, I've gwine over to mar's, an' ef ye think ther meases is ketchin' I leave ther baby lyar."

"Dunno whether they's ketchin' er not," replied the husband. "I've never seed 'em ketch anything."

Again the head was drawn back, amid applause from the outside. The next time the door opened the muzzle of a shotgun was poked out, and a head drawn on the saucy man.

"Zeke," came the solemn voice.

"Melindy," he gasped, looking in vain for some place to dodge.

"Zeke," she continued, "ther flour's out."

"All rite, I'm off ter the mill at once," he answered shiveringly.

"Zeke," I'm gwine over ter mar's a spell, I've think ther meases is ketchin'?"

"No, Melindy, I seed pay ter day, an' he seed the chil'inz wuz all well."

"Kerret," she said, lowering the gun.

"I'm off. Ye can sorter clean up the place 'til I git back, but shure ye stay inside I'll be gone."

"All rite," he answered meekly, moving aside to let her pass.

M. E. CHURCH STATISTICS.

The address of the bishops read in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Philadelphia, states that there are 39 annual conferences, 11 missions, 11,319 travelling preachers, 12,026 local preachers, 1,769,531 members and probationers. The increase in the past four years were 69,232. The number of travelling preachers who died was 651 and of members 5,883. The accessions were 158,787. In 1883, there were 18,741 churches and 9,915 parsonages valued at \$79,238,000. There are ten theological seminaries, 45 colleges, 66 classical institutions and eight female colleges. The bishops refer to the laxity of the laws of divorce, and ask for more stringent regulations regarding the solemnization of the marriage of divorced persons. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society states that the past four years have been the most successful period in the history of the society. The receipts were \$504,000.

THE WOMAN NOVELIST.

Fortnightly Review.

What she writes may be clever and even curious as an unconscious revelation, but it is almost certain to be uninteresting. For, on the other hand, and it is happy for her, the girl ought to know a little of the world beyond her home. She has not even had the rough and contaminating experience of the school boy; she has not been sent to the university, nor has she served an apprenticeship in the measure; she has never traveled except under a matron's wing, nor does she even know as much of business or practical life as the youngest clerk in an attorney's office. What subject, then, can she possibly choose when she decides to present her seniors with a series of imaginative or idealized pictures? Only two courses are open to her. Either she launches out in a world of which she knows as little as the early explorers know of Central Africa before Europeans had struck into the dark continent, or she writes on the subject to which she has given thought, though the thinking has necessarily been purely speculative.

TOO MANY COLLEGES.

Western doctors say that some of their medical colleges are so greatly in want of students that the so-called preliminary examinations are a mere farce. It seems that last autumn a young man, after paying his advance fees to a medical institution, desired to attend another college, and requested that his money be returned. This being refused, the youth determined to display great ignorance at the preliminary examination, and, out of the twenty-five questions put to him, answered but three correctly. Certain of his rejection, he called upon the dean the next day for his money. He was informed, however, with great affability, that his examination had been entirely satisfactory. The college cashed the claim only after a lawsuit threatened.

"Mamma, the old hen is sitting!"

"Say setting, my child!"

"Don't contradict. I know better than you. The old hen is setting!"

"No, she ain't. She's sitting—on the fence!"—*Phila. Call.*

The Limit of a Working-woman's Purse.

New York World.

I earn \$2.40 a week, and the rent of my machine brings it up to \$2.65. Out of this I pay 75 cents for rent and 10 cents for food, clothes, medicine, car fare, theatre tickets and a box at the opera. Seriously, though, I buy a quarter of a pound of tea, a half pound of sugar, one pound of oat-meal, one pint of beans, two ten-cent loaves of bread, one soup bone, and perhaps it costs a couple of cents a week for salt, pepper and herbs for my soup. I buy a quarter of a pound of butter a week and sometimes I get a little milk for my tea.

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The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

New York, May 16, 1882.

Masses, J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs. It itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it of the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred percent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOMASTON.

Harvey S. Conery has returned from Virginia.

Remember the Memorial Day entertainment tomorrow night.

Ernest G. Loomis of Boston has been visiting at Capt. E. A. Robinson's.

Alphens Sherman has returned from a winter's hunting in Virginia.

Mrs. Jonathan Strong and Mrs. J. Littleton Strong have gone to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward L. O'Brien and daughter Alida are passing a few weeks in Boston.

J. F. Montgomery of Bangor inspected P. Henry Tilson Post, G. A. R. last Saturday evening.

Wm. J. Robbins is finishing off rooms in house of Mrs. Sarah Hall, Beech Woods street.

Edward E. O'Brien is putting a bay window on the eastern part of his house, and making other repairs.

Mrs. Charles Palmer and Miss G. Bucklin, of Spencer, Mass., are on a visit at house of Capt. D. J. Hodgman.

Mrs. B. J. Henry and child arrived home from San Francisco last Thursday. Capt. Henry is in New York.

Schomer Geo. W. Rawley has arrived with a live oak skeleton's frame for Niven Merhan and Edward B. Watts.

Silas A. Alden, of Boston, graduate of Monroe Conservatory of Oratory, will give a recital at Union hall this evening.

Miss Lilla Fales, daughter of Capt. Arthur Fales, formerly of this town, is at the house of Mrs. Sarah E. Robinson, Knox street.

Miss Edgett, of the English High School, Boston, is passing a vacation at the house of Capt. Walter E. Carney, Green street.

Mrs. M. E. Kellar came home from Boston last week with a large and well selected stock of millinery. Her store is in Telegraph block.

Rev. A. W. Small, of Colby University, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday. He was a guest at house of Capt. Wm. C. Burgess.

James Tarbox and family have moved into the Snow house in rear of Union Block. Mr. Tarbox will be 87 years old in a few days, and is quite lame.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis and two children, of Brookline, Mass., are on a visit here. Sammie W. Lewis and his friend George Nichols are at house of Capt. J. A. Creighton.

Every citizen should patronize the entertainment at Union Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. The object is to raise funds for Memorial Day. A very commendable object.

Capt. Edwin Small left Monday for San Francisco to take command of ship Manual Delgado. Capt. Stockpile and wife are coming home after paying a visit to Wendell P. Rice and wife at Clyde, Kansas.

Capt. William T. O'Brien, of ship Edward O'Brien, has had an attack of acute rheumatism in Liverpool, and is coming home in steamer. The mate takes command of the ship in voyage to San Francisco.

A Memorial sermon will be preached at the Congregational church next Sunday evening by Rev. C. A. Marsh. All the Veterans who served in the late war, together with citizens generally are invited to be present.

Steamer Isms made her first trip down river Saturday after noon, and worked admirably. She went to Grand Island yesterday and other places of interest down among the islands, and will remain away a few days.

Masters & Starrett have returned from Boston, and are putting in their stock of goods. Their opening will probably take place next week. The firm put up their new sign this morning, a very pretty one, painted by I. H. Bunkett.

On Thursday last the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the term of the United States Court to be held in Bangor next Tuesday in June: Grand jury—George Keating, Howard Morton; Traverse jury—Elisha F. Sawyer, Wm. F. Morse.

An entertainment will be given at Union Hall on Wednesday evening, May 21st, under the direction of P. Henry Tilson Relief Corps, for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses on Memorial day. All citizens interested in this noble tribute to our departed heroes, ought to do all in their power to make the entertainment a success. An excellent program will be presented on this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served during the intermission between acts, and after the entertainment. Admission 15 cents.

The two daughters, of Edward Hesler, formerly of Waterville, who have resided on Vaucluse street in this town with their parents, for the past few months, have attracted the attention of many people by their singular conformation. They are respectively 11 and 11 years of age, and weigh 163 and 179 lbs. They have fine features on each hand, and six toes on each foot. No great is their desire that they are unable to work. Their vision is also defective, and their minds not at all active. Mrs. Hesler went to Boston with them Saturday night, at which city they will enter the Dime Museum of Anatomy & Stone, under a contract to remain a fortnight at \$50, and all expenses paid.

CUSHING.
Alphonsus Hathorne, who came home from Boston, Saturday, on a short visit, returned Thursday.

The Union Sabbath school re-organized Sunday with choice of the following officers: chairman, A. R. Rivers; singing, J. D. Hunt; Secretary, A. R. Rivers; Treasurer, Vinal Wallace; Librarian, Alice Bradford; Chorister, A. R. Rivers; Assistant chorister, Mrs. Alice V. Payson; Teachers, Samuel Payson, Vinal Wallace, Mrs. Emily Hathorne, Mrs. A. T. Payson, Miss Mary Fales.

MORSE'S CORNER.
Harry Morse has 1 1/2 acres planted to grain.

Benjamin P. Palmer has purchased a fine little driving house of Mr. Catland of Thomaston.

Mrs. Eliza Morse has been sick for sometime with rheumatic fever, but is now greatly improved.

The bay window of Harry Morse's residence is literally filled with plants in blossom, presenting a very pretty sight.

Henry Allen has been visiting his brother Orrin in Somerville in this state. Orrin formerly lived at the Corner.

A skating rink is needed here at the Corner. Several of our young ladies are fine skaters, and visit the Rockland and Thomaston rinks quite frequently.

Geo. Campbell is to build a large hay shed adjoining his barn. It will be large enough to contain 25 tons. He has been needing more room for sometime and has his hay stored in different places.

ROCKVILLE.
Benj. Brewster has been putting a sharp road on Mrs. Blackington's path.

Our village school commenced last Monday and is taught by Miss Etta Brewster.

Wm. McLaughlin has sold his horse to Capt. H. W. of Rockland, and now contemplates going west.

Kingsbury Pierce has gone to work for Fred McLean on the milk farm, and has moved his family into C. W. Smith's house.

The remains of Joel Mariner, who died the 12th inst., were taken to Lincolnville and buried in the old family burying ground. He was a brother of the Rev. Jason Mariner of Lynn, Mass.

The farmers in our vicinity have made preparations to do a large amount of farming, but owing to the heavy rains there are but few who have planted any thing, and they are getting somewhat discouraged.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Sub. Pearl, Robinson, arrived Wednesday.

E. J. Miller is making repairs on his home.

Louis Butler visited his home here last week.

H. P. Babl is making a car to use in his quarry.

John Jones has sold his horse to David Griffin.

Geo. Green is at work upon a monument in the mill.

A. E. Dean, of Portland was in the village, Wednesday.

James Sweetland has resumed work for Ward & Stanley.

Geo. E. Hood of Lowell has been visiting Mrs. Mary Bond.

Geo. D. Chamney of Rockport passed Sunday in the village.

Henry Bradley has sold the Seward farm to Bristol parties.

Geo. Dow of Thomaston visited at Wm. Hayden's last week.

Mark Ames returned Wednesday from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Lena Longfellow, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Babl.

Several of our citizens are contemplating working on Clark's Island.

Wm. Rockwith of New London, Conn., visited Frank Wade last week.

Fred H. Witham is visiting in the village. He leaves this week for Boston.

Jacobi Dohlan and family of Rockland, have visited Capt. Ephraim Bartlett.

Mark D. Ames made a business trip to Newburgh last week on Maine business.

Geo. Combs is building a barn in his field near the house of James K. Harrington.

A. F. Shaw is taking lessons in crayon drawing of Thomas McLean, Rockland.

Wilkes Babl, who is employed in Camden, passed Sunday at his home in this village.

Capt. Henry Spaulding is having his yacht painted and otherwise prepared for his summer cruises.

Fred Smith, blacksmith for Smith & Ingram, has left, and George Stanton is sharpening in his place.

Leroy McLean and Fred Thompson have taken possession of their cottage at the mouth of the river.

The services at the Methodist church, Sunday, were largely attended. Mr. Dutton is ill by all.

Jonathan W. Stanton Jr. cutting a five-foot base for Smith & Ingram out of the Kellar place granite.

Weskeing Granite Co., are getting out a handsome cottage monument for Thomas Russell of Thomaston.

Luther H. Howell has plenty of work in his granite business. Mark D. and W. R. Howell are both at work for him.

Capt. Samuel Thayer is embellishing Mrs. Martin's house with a coat of paint, three different colors being used.

Miss Minnie Millay is teaching school in the Graves district and Miss Mabel Rowell is teaching in the Ballyhack district.

The High school is having a very profitable session. Several of the pupils are beginning geometry, geology and physiology.

Ward & Stanley have resumed work in their black granite quarry at George's River and are getting out a fine quality of stone. They are having a big run of work.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wheeler were taken with the whooping cough and died Friday. The funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. Mr. Dutton officiating.

Alden Hayden of Rockland, is putting a bay-window on Capt. John Robinson's house.

Capt. Robinson is building a new walk and making other improvements around his house.

Mark Ed Rowell yesterday was riding horseback near the post-office, when the horse became frightened and starting somewhat suddenly, deposited his rider on the ground. Nothing was hurt but Mark's feelings.

M. A. Johnson, Misses Ida Rowell and Susie Post, teachers in Grade district, attended the meeting of the State Educational society in Rockland last week. Miss Helen Perry of the Ingrahamville school was also present.

O. M. Lord, a former teacher of our High school, was in Rockland last week in attendance upon the sessions of the State Educational society. He is looking well and reports himself as prospering. He is teaching in Portland where he has the supervision of a corps of other teachers.

Thomas R. Drew & Sons have bought the windmill of General David Tilson, formerly located at the head of Tilson wharf, Rockland, and used for pumping water. The mill is to be set up in their new yard and used for rolling stone. The idea is a novel one and the hands of Mr. Drew will undoubtedly prove a success. The firm is doing a prosperous business and are increasing their facilities for work.

The "Pearl of Savoy" which was to have been repeated, Wednesday night, on account of the storm was postponed until Thursday evening when it was given to a fair-sized audience. After the play dancing was enjoyed, good music being furnished by Will H. Thayer on the clarinet accompanied by Miss Annie Bradley on the organ relieved by Miss Helen Sweetland. Ice-cream of the most quality made by Mrs. E. Annie Bartlett was offered for sale during the evening.

HOPE.
Mrs. James Mathews is quite sick with erysipelas.

L. P. True has gone to Boston for his new spring goods.

Miss Nellie Thorndike of Rockport is teaching in the Payson district.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Payson are the happy parents of a baby daughter.

Myron Wentworth has bought and moved onto the place of the late Wm. Vinal.

CAMDEN.

The owner of the summer hotel, the Porter House, is putting an extensive annex on to same.

Isak Hannah Melson, Rockland, Capt. O. D. Bowers from Gibraltar to New York is due next week.

The new building to be occupied by the Camden Bazar is almost completed and will be occupied on the 20th instant.

Assistant Inspector J. F. Montgomery of Bangor will inspect Geo. S. Cobb, G. A. R. Post on the evening of the 19th.

Joshua Adams esp. of the firm J. & B. C. Adams has a black Knox coll recently bought at Searsport, that is very promising.

Capt. Calvin Hatch of Islesboro, will commence on Monday next the 19th inst., tri-weekly trips, between Camden, Belfast and Islesboro with the steamer Brunette.

Mr. Gardner of Philadelphia, owner of Sunnyside cottage, is expected soon. He and family have been in Europe all winter and are to arrive in New York next week.

Johnson Knight is about done blasting in order to lay the foundation of his block of stores to be built for him by the enterprising builders, the Messrs. Glover of Rockland.

Capt. Joe Conant of Barkentine John M. Clark from Hong Kong to New York is expected to arrive in about two weeks. Len Conant, son of Capt. Isaac Conant, is mate of the barkentine.

E. M. Wood esp., agent for the B. & B. S. Co., here, has been in continuous service in the same capacity since 1845, and is the only agent on the river who has served so long a term, almost 40 years.

Preparations are being made for Memorial Day. The members of the G. A. R. will assemble in front of the Carlton House, Rockport at 10 o'clock a. m. and the graves in that village will be decorated. At two o'clock in the afternoon the line will form in this village and Mountain street cemetery will be decorated. The members of the post will be in the evening by Rev. Theodore Gerlach of Bangor, a very eloquent speaker.

The graves of comrades outside of the two villages will be decorated in the forenoon by detachments from the post. Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church on the Sunday afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

After a lot of shrill whistling Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, two little steamers appeared opposite the city, and were docked on the Brimrose pier. One of them was the new tug, E. C. Gardner, "Bon Ton" built by Capt. Ezra Brumhall, at Camden, for Leach & Burr of Brewer, who are to run her between that town and Bangor. She is 30 feet long, 8 feet broad and 2 1/2 feet deep registering a little under five tons. She is oak framed, cedar planked, and has an average of 1 1/2 inch matched pine boards, supported by oak stanchions. She looks a good deal like a man-of-war's steam launch. Her engine is 6-horse power, and is capable of driving her pretty fast. Her seating capacity is about 30, but she will hold as many people as can be crowded aboard.—Bangor Commercial.

ROCKPORT.
Sch. Kate Carleton is undergoing repairs.

Major J. N. Fowler has opened a tailor shop here.

Jonathan Shepherd is very sick, being confined to the house.

S. J. Meservey is building a large barn adjoining his house.

The Piper Packing Co., received 6000 pounds of hams, Saturday.

The Rockport Ice Co., are loading a large schooner with ice for some southern port.

Henry Sylvester has sold his horse and trucking gear to Mr. Wheeler of Rockland.

Sch. Alfred Chase, Robinson, arrived here from Boston, Monday, with the rigging for the new ship.

Chas. Jenkins has left the store of Carlton Norton & Co., and Charles Wentworth has taken his place.

Sch. Steven Bennett, is discharging lumber at the wharf of Carlton, Norton & Co. She is to be repaired and painted after she is discharged.

Sch. Cyrus Chamberlain, which went ashore on Montserrat, was sold to parties there for about enough to pay for stripping her. E. A. Martin of this place owned 10-26 of her and A. W. Shaw of Rockland, 6-16.

ISLE AU HAUT.
School commences in the first district, at the Winslow school house, May 19th to be taught by Miss Frost of Lewiston.

Sch. Little Kate of Camden, Capt. Wm. Robinson, of this place, arrived here the 13th. He has done well fishing here of late.

Joshua T. Barter has shown great energy in building his house, clearing up his lot and making other improvements and we wish him much happiness in his new home.

Capt. George E. Chapin, Alphonsus Robinson, and James Simpson, commenced work on their dock at Moore's Harbor. They expect to have it finished by the first of June.

The people here will commence to shear their sheep the first of June. There are about 1300 sheep in our little town. We have generally wintered about 1500. The average clip of wool is about 6000 lbs. the average increase about 15 per cent. E. W. Whitney of Rockland buys the wool and Geo. Daggett, of the same place, buys the most of the lambs and cattle. Henry Sprawl sold from his farm last year \$1000 worth of wool, and \$1000 worth of lambs.

PORT CLYDE.
Wm. Robinson has bought the McRobinson cottage.

Henry Winslow of Thomaston has been engaged to take charge of C. W. Stimpson's marine railway.

Edward R. Marshall is painting his house, using a shade of pale blue different from anything in the village.

Albert Robbins moved from this place to Washington last week. He is going to try farming for a living.

Business at Burdham & Morrill's lobster factory is rushing. They are now putting up about four thousand cans per day. The farmers in this vicinity haul the shells away from the factory as fast as they are cracked out, to use on their farms. There are now about four two-horse loads each day thrown out.

NORTH WALDOBORO.
Union Pomona Grange V. of H. held its May session with Maple Grange at North Waldoboro Thursday the 8th inst. The day was dark and stormy and the roads rough, and the busy time making it very inconvenient for farmers to leave their work, a large turnout was hardly to be expected; nevertheless some forty earnest, wide-awake grangers were assembled, some coming from a long distance, and a thoroughly interesting session was highly enjoyed by all present. The address of welcome from Geo. Walters, grange deputy for Lincoln county, and a member of Maple Grange, was very interesting and well rendered. The discussion of the question, whether the interests of agriculture were properly protected in the country, brought out some interesting remarks and some suggestions that patrons will do well to heed and act upon.

Maple Grange in whose hall the session was held, is one of strong granges under the jurisdiction of the Union. Pomona has had its full amount of adversity and prosperity, and is now considered one of the best working granges in this part of the state. It owns its hall and in harmony with other organizations of the locality is striving to elevate the moral character and increase the prosperity of all in the vicinity. The next session of the Pomona Grange will be with Pioneer Grange at East Union, on Tuesday, June 3d, at ten o'clock a. m. Subject for discussion, "Which is more profitable, mixed farming or special husbandry?" No good patron will forget the time and place or neglect to be present if possible.

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Mrs. Frank Sherman, nee Mary Simmons, is very sick at the home of her father, Ziba Simmons, with brain trouble.

Achorn & Hastings opened a skating rink at Eagle Hall, on Thursday evening. A goodly number were present. Some thought it rather too much exercise.

Miss Alice Thorndike and Miss Minnie Daniels attended the teacher's institute at Rockland, last week. Miss Thorndike is teaching school in the Copeland district East Warren, with her usual good success.

The schoolhouse in grade district No. one is being painted in colors. School commenced in the district last week, taught by Miss Fies of Augusta, a thorough and efficient teacher, who has taught in town for a year or two with good success. The school is progressing finely under her instruction.

Miss Mary Barrows, who has been teaching school at West Camden, was taken suddenly nearly blind last Tuesday. She opened her eyes by reading in the testament Tuesday morning, she found she could not see to read and she gradually grew worse until Wednesday, when she was obliged to close her school and return home, where she has to keep in a dark room. Dr. Albee is attending her, but says he does not think he can help her any.

The following officers were elected at the Union Congregational Sabbath school, last week: S. J. Meservey, Vice president, Jesse Drake, President, Rev. F. V. Novros; Vice president, A. B. Harding; Secretary and Treasurer, A. E. Williams; Librarian, Benjie Fogler. The school held 18 sessions during the past year, with a membership of 134 and an average attendance of 47. The receipts of the school were \$40.49 and the expenses \$48.95.

SOUTH UNION.
Mrs. W. Messer is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sarah Moore will visit her son at Boston this week.

Mrs. Charles Fogler is still very sick with little hopes of recovery.

Farmers are having a wet time for planting, hardly any planting done in this vicinity yet.

School commenced here last week, taught by Miss Annie Luce. This is Miss Luce's first term. She is succeeding finely.

Mrs. Charles Harding arrived home last week from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting for the last three months.

Nelson Young is building him a house on the Morse place, and it will be ready for occupancy by next month. J. B. Wellman is master workman.

Dr. A. W. Tenney, formerly of this place, has been in Florida for the last three months, for his health. He is at Lakeside, fourteen miles from Tampa. He says during six weeks there was not a day during which he did not see the sun shine.

Quite a quantity of hay is being pressed here at the present time. Messrs. Harding, Vaughn, Crowell, Whiting and Davis are doing considerable pressed. Hay promises to be very plenty this summer as the grass is looking finely all through the town, and the prospect is that prices will rule low for sometime to come.

BLUEHILL.
The spring term of the Academy has closed.

Farmers are all hoping for dry and warm weather.

Ed. Chase is having a new side-bar spring, piano box buggy built by Tom Alby.

The village schools, Miss Ella Stover in the primary, and Mrs. Sarah Stevens in the grammar, are prospering.

Rev. R. L. Howard, of Bangor, Dep't. Chaplain, G. A. R. will deliver the Memorial Day oration before James A. Gardfield Post here.

The memorial sermon before James A. Gardfield Post, No. 45, G. A. R. will be preached on Sunday, May 26th in the Congregational Church by the pastor, Mr. Wilder.

About 30 men are employed underground at the Douglas mine. The shaft is down about 280 feet, and is being pushed deeper. The ore that is being taken out looks well.

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